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## WASHER USER INSTRUCTIONS

## INSTRUCTIONS D'UTILISATION DE LA LAVEUSE

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### Assistance or Service

If you need assistance or service, first see the "Troubleshooting" section. Additional help is available by calling our Customer Interaction Center at 1-800-447-6737, from anywhere in the U.S.A., or write:

Roper Brand Home Appliances  
Customer Interaction Center  
553 Benson Road  
Benton Harbor, MI 49022-2682

In Canada, for installation and service call, 1-800-807-5777.  
For assistance call 1-800-461-6681 Monday to Friday 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. (EST). Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (EST), or write:

Customer Interaction Center  
Whirlpool Canada Inc.  
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Information may also be obtained by visiting our website at [www.ropersappliances.com](http://www.ropersappliances.com).

In Canada, visit [www.ropersappliances.ca](http://www.ropersappliances.ca).

Please include a daytime phone number in your correspondence.

Keep this book and your sales slip together for future reference. You must provide proof of purchase or installation date for in-warranty service.

Write down the following information about your appliance to help you obtain assistance or service if you ever need it. You will need to know your complete model number and serial number. You can find this information on the model and serial number label, located under the washer lid.

Dealer name \_\_\_\_\_  
Serial number \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number \_\_\_\_\_  
Model number \_\_\_\_\_  
Purchase date \_\_\_\_\_

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## 3. (OPTIONAL) Add Liquid Fabric Softener

**NOTE:** Do not spill or drip any fabric softener onto the clothes. Undiluted fabric softener can stain fabrics. Always dilute fabric softener with warm water. Too much fabric softener can make some items (diapers and towels) nonabsorbent. If this happens, do not use it every load, or use less of it in each load.

**Style 1: With Liquid Fabric Softener Dispenser (on some models)**

- Use only liquid fabric softener in this dispenser. Pour measured liquid fabric softener into the dispenser. Softener is added automatically during the rinse portion of the cycle. Dilute liquid fabric softener by filling the dispenser with warm water until liquid reaches the crossbar in the dispenser opening.



**Style 2: Without Liquid Fabric Softener Dispenser (on some models)**

- In the final rinse ONLY, add fabric softener that has been diluted with 1/4 to 1 cup (125 to 250 mL) warm water.

4. Close the washer lid. Washer will not agitate or spin with the lid open.
5. Turn the **LOAD SIZE** or **WATER LEVEL** selector to the correct setting for your wash load and the type of fabric being washed. You may change the load size or water level selection after the washer has started filling by turning the selector to a different setting.

6. Set the **TEMPERATURE** selector to the correct setting for the type of fabric and soils being washed. Use the warmest water safe for fabric. Follow garment label instructions.

**NOTE:** In wash water temperatures colder than 70°F (21°C), detergents do not dissolve well. Soils can be difficult to remove. Some fabrics can retain wear wrinkles and have increased pilling (the formation of small lint-like balls on the surface of garments).

7. (OPTIONAL) **EXTRA RINSE** selector (on some models). For an additional rinse and spin at the end of a wash cycle, set the **EXTRA RINSE** selector to ON. On some models, the **EXTRA RINSE** feature is part of the cycle.

8. (OPTIONAL) Some models have an **END OF CYCLE SIGNAL** selector. Set this selector to ON if you want your washer to alert you when the wash cycle is complete.

9. Push in the Cycle Control knob and turn it clockwise to the wash cycle you want. Reduce the wash time when using a small load size setting. Pull out the Cycle Control knob to start the washer.



To stop or restart your washer:

- To stop the washer at any time, push in the Cycle Control knob.
- To restart the washer, close the lid (if open) and pull out the Cycle Control knob.

## WASHER CARE

### Cleaning Your Washer

Use a soft, damp cloth or sponge to wipe up any spills such as detergent or bleach from the outside of your washer.

Clean your washer interior by mixing 1 cup (250 mL) of chlorine bleach and 2 cups (500 mL) of detergent. Pour this mixture into your washer and run it through a complete cycle using hot water. Repeat this process if necessary.

Remove any hard water deposits using only cleaners labeled as washer safe.

**Cleaning the liquid fabric softener dispenser (on some models):**

1. Remove dispenser by grasping top with both hands and squeezing, while pushing upward with thumbs.
2. Rinse dispenser under a warm water, then replace it.

**NOTE:** If your model has a liquid fabric softener dispenser, do not wash clothes with this dispenser removed. Do not add detergent or bleach to this dispenser; it is for liquid fabric softener only.

### Water Inlet Hoses

Replace inlet hoses after 5 years of use to reduce the risk of hose failure. Periodically inspect and replace inlet hoses if bulges, kinks, cuts, wear or leaks are found.

When replacing your inlet hoses, mark the date of replacement on the label with a permanent marker.

### Moving & Storage

Because some water may stay in the hoses, freezing can damage your washer. If storing or moving your washer during freezing weather, winterize it.

#### Winterizing your washer

1. Shut off both water faucets. Disconnect and drain water inlet hoses. Pour 1 qt (1 L) of R.V.-type antifreeze in the basket.
2. Run washer on a drain and spin setting for about 30 seconds to mix the antifreeze and water.
3. Unplug washer or disconnect power.

To use washer again

1. Flush water pipes and hoses. Reconnect water inlet hoses. Turn on both water faucets.
2. Plug in washer or reconnect power.
3. Run the washer through a complete cycle with 1 cup (250 mL) of detergent to clean out antifreeze.

#### Storage, non-use or vacation care

Operate your washer only when you are at home. If you will be on vacation or not using your washer for an extended period of time, you should:

1. Unplug washer or disconnect power.
2. Turn off the water supply to the washer. This helps avoid accidental flooding (due to a water pressure surge) while you are away.